



## NHANES 1999-2000 Data Release June 2002 and February 2003 File List



This document contains information on files that are part of the June 2002 and February 2003 NHANES 1999-2000 data release. The data files are in SAS transport file format and have been separated to facilitate faster access over the Internet. Several files, as noted below, are only available through the [NCHS Research Data Center](#) due to data sensitivity or confidentiality. The following tables describe all of the NHANES 1999-2000 data files that have been released. The following definitions describe the columns in each of the tables:

- Contents: a short description of the contents of a file
- Release date: date the file was released to the public on the Internet.
- FTP file: name of the file on the CDC FTP server that can be downloaded to your machine. Please note that in many cases this file is a self-extracting zip file. These files have a '.exe' as the file extension. The zip files contain a SAS transport file, codebook, frequency files, and documentation related to the dataset of interest.
- Data File: name of the SAS transport file containing the actual data.
- Codebook file: the name of the file containing item names, descriptions, question text, response categories, valid values and other information.
- Documentation file: the name of the containing the complete documentation on the relevant exam component, laboratory tests, or questionnaire section.

**Table 1. General Files**

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File
General	File list (this file)	February 2003	filelist.pdf
	NHANES readme	June 2002	readme.txt
	NHANES overview	June 2002	gendoc.pdf
	NHANES Analytic Guidelines	August 2002	guidelines.pdf
	NHANES codebook overview	August 2002	codebook.pdf
	SAS merge code example	August 2002	SASmrgcd.pdf
	NHANES Data File Updates	August 2002	fileupdates.pdf
	Demographic variable list	Updated December 2002	vardemo.pdf
	Examination variable list	Updated February 2003	varexam.pdf
	Laboratory variable list	Updated April 2003	varlab.pdf
	Questionnaire variable list	Updated February 2003	varquex.pdf



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**Table 2. Demographic and Weights Data**

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
<b>Demographic and Weights</b>	Demographics and weights	June 2002	demo.exe (updated December 2002)	DEMO.xpt	DEMO.pdf (updated December 2002)	DEMODOC.pdf (updated December 2002)

**Table 3. Examination Component Data**

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
<b>Examination Components</b>	General Exam	June 2002	EXAMDOC.pdf			EXAMDOC.pdf
	Balance	February 2003	bax.exe	BAX.xpt	BAX.pdf	BAXDOC.pdf
	Blood Pressure	June 2002	bpx.exe (updated August 26, 2002)	BPX.xpt (updated August 26, 2002)	BPX.pdf (updated August 26, 2002)	BPXDOC.pdf
	Body Measures	June 2002	bmj.exe	BMX.xpt	BMX.pdf	BMXDOC.pdf
	Dietary Intakes (Formats File)	June 2002	drxiff.exe (updated February 2003)	DRXFMT.xpt (updated February 2003)		DRXFMDOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Dietary Intakes (Individual Foods Files)	June 2002	drxiff.exe (updated February 2003)	DRXIFF.xpt (updated February 2003)	DRXIFF.pdf (updated February 2003)	DRXIFDOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Dietary Intakes (Total Nutrients)	June 2002	drxtot.exe (updated February 2003)	DRXTOT.xpt (updated February 2003)	DRXTOT.pdf (updated February 2003)	DRXTODOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Lower Extremity Disease (Ankle Brachial Blood Pressure)	June 2002	lexabpi.exe	LEXABPI.xpt	LEXABPI.pdf	LEXABDOC.pdf
	Lower Extremity Disease (Peripheral Neuropathy)	June 2002	lexpn.exe	LEXPX.xpt	LEXPX.pdf	LEXPXDOC.pdf
	Muscular Strength	June 2002	msx.exe	MSX.xpt	MSX.pdf	MSXDOC.pdf



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	Shared Exclusion Questions	June 2002	seq.exe	SEQ.xpt	SEQ.pdf	SEQDOC.pdf
	Vision	Withdrawn; to be re-released				

**Table 4. Laboratory Data**

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
<b>Laboratory</b>	General Laboratory	June 2002	LABDOC.pdf			LABDOC.pdf
	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (ages 18 – 39)	February 2003	lab05.exe	LAB05.xpt	LAB05.pdf	L05DOC.pdf
	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (ages 14 – 17)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Biochemistry and trace metals	June 2002	lab06.exe (updated February 2003)	LAB06.xpt (updated February 2003)	LAB06.pdf (updated February 2003)	L06DOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Heavy metals	February 2003	lab06hm.exe	LAB06HM.xpt	LAB06.pdf	L06HMDOC.pdf
	Latex and latex class	June 2002	lab07.exe	LAB07.xpt	LAB07.pdf	LAB07DOC.pdf
	Herpes 1 (ages 14 - 49) & Herpes 2 (ages 18 - 49)	June 2002	lab09.exe (updated April 2003)	LAB09.xpt (updated April 2003)	LAB09.pdf (updated April 2003)	L09DOC.pdf (updated April 2003)
	Herpes 2 (ages 14 - 17)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Glycohemoglobin	June 2002	lab10.exe	LAB10.xpt	LAB10.pdf	LAB10DOC.pdf
	Plasma Glucose	February 2003	lab10am.exe	LAB10AM.xpt	LAB10AM.pdf	L10AMDOC.pdf
	CRP, HP, FIB, and bone markers	June 2002	lab11.exe	LAB11.xpt	LAB11.pdf	LAB11DOC.pdf
	Total cholesterol	June 2002	lab13.exe	LAB13.xpt	LAB13.pdf	LAB13DOC.pdf
	Triglycerides	February 2003	lab13am.exe	LAB13AM.xpt	LAB13AM.pdf	L13AMDOC.pdf



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	Urinary albumin and creatinine	June 2002	lab16.exe	LAB16.xpt	LAB16.pdf	LAB16DOC.pdf
	Cryptosporidium and toxoplasma	June 2002	lab17.exe	LAB17.xpt	LAB17.pdf	LAB17DOC.pdf
	Biochemistry Profile and hormones	February 2003	lab18.exe	LAB18.xpt	LAB18.pdf	LAB18DOC.pdf
	Measles, rubella, and varicella	June 2002	lab19.exe	LAB19.xpt	LAB19.pdf	LAB19DOC.pdf
	Hair mercury	February 2003	lab22.exe	LAB22.xpt	LAB22.pdf	L22DOC.pdf
	Complete blood count	June 2002	lab25.exe	LAB25.xpt	LAB25.pdf	LAB25DOC.pdf
	Pesticides	February 2003	lab26pp.exe	LAB26PP.xpt	LAB26PP.pdf	L26DOC.pdf
	Dioxins	February 2003	lab28poc.exe	LAB28POC.xpt	LAB28POC.pdf	L28PODOC.pdf
	Phlebotomy	June 2002	ph.exe	PH.xpt	PH.pdf	PHDOC.pdf
	Urinary Phthalates	February 2003	phpypa.exe	PHPYPA.xpt	PHPYPA.pdf	PHPYPDOC.pdf
	Urine collection	June 2002	uc.exe	UC.xpt	UC.pdf	UCDOC.pdf

**Table 5. Questionnaire Section Data**

	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>FTP File</b>	<b>Data File</b>	<b>Codebook File</b>	<b>Documentation File</b>
<b>Questionnaire Sections</b>	General Questionnaire	June 2002	QUESTDOC.pdf			QUESTDOC.pdf
	Acculturation	June 2002	acq.exe	ACQ.xpt	ACQ.pdf	ACQDOC.pdf
	Alcohol Use (ages 20+)	February 2003	alq.exe	ALQ.xpt	ALQ.pdf	ALQDOC.pdf
	Alcohol Use (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Audiometry	June 2002	auq.exe	AUQ.xpt	AUQ.pdf	AUQDOC.pdf
	Blood Pressure	June 2002	bpq.exe	BPQ.xpt	BPQ.pdf	BPQDOC.pdf
	Cardiovascular Disease	June 2002	cdq.exe	CDQ.xpt	CDQ.pdf	CDQDOC.pdf
	Diet Behavior	June 2002	dbq.exe (updated July 25, 2002)	DBQ.xpt (updated July 25, 2002)	DBQ.pdf	DBQDOC.pdf



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	Dermatology	June 2002	deq.exe	DEQ.xpt	DEQ.pdf	DEQDOC.pdf
	Diabetes	June 2002	diq.exe	DIQ.xpt	DIQ.pdf	DIQDOC.pdf
	Dietary Supplements	June 2002	dsq_supp.exe	DSQ_SUPP.xpt	DSQ_SUPP.pdf	DSQSUDOC.pdf
	Drug Use (ages 20+)	February 2003	duq.exe	DUQ.xpt	DUQ.pdf	DUQDOC.pdf
	Drug Use (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Early Childhood	June 2002	ecq.exe	ECQ.xpt	ECQ.pdf	ECQDOC.pdf
	Health Status	June 2002	hsq.exe	HSQ.xpt	HSQ.pdf	HSQDOC.pdf
	Hospital Utilization	June 2002	huq.exe	HUQ.xpt	HUQ.pdf	HUQDOC.pdf
	Immunization	June 2002	imq.exe	IMQ.xpt	IMQ.pdf	IMQDOC.pdf
	Kidney	June 2002	kiq.exe	KIQ.xpt	KIQ.pdf	KIQDOC.pdf
	Medical Conditions	June 2002	mcq.exe	MCQ.xpt	MCQ.pdf	MCQDOC.pdf
	Miscellaneous Pain	June 2002	mpq.exe	MPQ.xpt	MPQ.pdf	MPQDOC.pdf
	Occupation	June 2002	ocq.exe	OCQ.xpt	OCQ.pdf	OCQDOC.pdf
	Osteoporosis	June 2002	osq.exe	OSQ.xpt	OSQ.pdf	OSQDOC.pdf
	Physical Activity (without METS)	February 2003	paq.exe	PAQ.xpt	PAQ.pdf	PAQDOC.pdf
	Physical Functioning	June 2002	pfq.exe	PFQ.xpt	PFQ.pdf	PFQDOC.pdf
	Reproductive Health (ages 20+)	February 2003	rhq.exe	RHQ.xpt	RHQ.pdf	RHQDOC.pdf
	Reproductive Health (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Respiratory Disease	June 2002	rdq.exe	RDQ.xpt	RDQ.pdf	RDQDOC.pdf
	Analgesics/Pain Relievers	June 2002	rxq_ana.exe	RXQ_ANA.xpt	RXQ_ANA.pdf	RXQANDOC.pdf
	Sexual Behavior (ages 20+)	February 2003	sxq.exe	SXQ.xpt	SXQ.pdf	SXQDOC.pdf
	Sexual Behavior (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			



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	Smoking & Tobacco Use	June 2002	smq.exe (updated February 2003)	SMQ.xpt (updated February 2003)	SMQ.pdf (updated February 2003)	SMQDOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Smoking & Tobacco Use	June 2002	smqmec.exe	SMQMEC.xpt	SMQMEC.pdf	SMQMCDOC.pdf
	Social Support	June 2002	ssq.exe	SSQ.xpt	SSQ.pdf	SSQDOC.pdf
	Tuberculosis	June 2002	tbq.exe	TBQ.xpt	TBQ.pdf	TBQDOC.pdf
	Vision	Withdrawn; to be re-released				
	Weight History	June 2002	whq.exe	WHQ.xpt	WHQ.pdf	WHQDOC.pdf